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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD OF SECURE COMMUNICATION
OVER A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK
WITHOUT USING SECURE SOCKET LAYER

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1-24, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the remarks that follow.